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ARIZONA STATE DATA CENTER/BUSINESS AND INDUSTRY DATA CENTER 2014 ANNUAL REPORT

The Arizona State Data Center/Business and Industry Data Center's Annual Report was submitted to the Census Bureau on June 19, 2015. This report reflected the activities performed by the Arizona SDC Network from January 1, 2014, through December 31, 2014. The Arizona SDC/BIDC consists of one lead agency, four coordinating agencies, and thirty-one affiliate agencies. The network totals thirty-six agencies involved with the dissemination of census data and with other census activities. The following data was sectioned by the number of requests handled by category:

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- Total of 6,313 Reported Requests
- 832 Requests from Private Citizens
- 50 Requests from Academic/Research
- 189 Governments Requests
- 162 Business Requests
- 134 Community-Based/ Non-Profit Requests
- 95 Media Requests
- 4,801 Other Requests

Our network continues to meet its mission of providing efficient access to U.S. Census Bureau data and data products. The Arizona SDC network reported 6,313 total requests.

The network response rate or percentage of affiliates reporting for calendar year 2014 was 50%. The percentage of report participation remains the same from 2013. We greatly appreciate those affiliates who were able to meet their obligation of submitting an annual report to the lead agency.

National SDC Program 2014 Highlights

Due to circumstances beyond my control the National State Data Center program highlighted figures for the 2014 Calendar Year are unavailable at this time.

So, in conclusion, we continue to encourage each affiliate organization to continue their commitment to provide efficient access to U.S. Census Bureau data and data products, provide training and technical assistance to data users, and provide a mechanism for feedback to the Census Bureau on data usability, state and local government data needs, and operational issues. Please feel free to call upon your lead agency with any comments, needs, and/or ideas that will further our education of data usage in our state, and further the use of Census Bureau data and data products.

Thank you for all your continuing efforts as we look forward to another great year in 2015.

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